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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON.**—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET, & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Leadenhall Street, E.C. BATES HANDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

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## Banks.

**COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.**  
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANZILLA, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

**LONDON BANKERS:**  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.  
MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBELIN,  
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.**  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....1,900,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—A. A. MOLVIER, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
Hon. E. B. BELLINGHAM, Esq.  
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.  
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H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

**CHIEF MANAGER.**  
HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted, on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 10, 1881.

**NOTICE.**

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is proposed to accept, from the 1st of October, 1881, a new rate of premium, and other alterations, in the terms of the Charter.

It is further proposed that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among the shareholders, in the form of a bonus, subject to the sanction of the shareholders.

AGENTS at all the Twenty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**

M. R. F. BUSH is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, September 22, 1881. no22

**NOTICE.**

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT F. DENT.

HERBERT F. DENT.  
Canton, September 1, 1881. dul

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near Birmingham.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au22

**Auctions.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL of ORDINANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY,**

the 30th day of September, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,

The following

**GOVERNMENT STORES:**  
BLANKETS, CANVAS, CORDAGE, RUGS, SERGE, EAST AND WROUGHT IRON, LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN and WOOLLEN ARTICLES, WATERPROOF SHEETS, STAIN, TUBES, TIN, OLD FILES, CASES, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BAGGIES, LEATHER POUCHES, BUNTING, BOAT, IRON DRUMS, HORN LEAVES, UMBRELLAS, KNIVES, FORKS, BED MATS, CHAIR, BRASS-COCKS, GLASS, HINGES, LEAD PIPE, MARBLE, WOODEN-FRAMES LEAD LINED, PAVING STONES, SLATE SLABS, SCREWS, STOVES, PIPING, CLOSETS, PAINT BARRELS, STOCKS and DIES, WHEELBARROWS, SHOVELS, PICK-AXES, PARTS of LATINES, and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

ONE IRON WATER TANK, 10,000 gallons Capacity.

Also,  
The following ARTICLES of CLOTHING, viz:—

BOOTS, CAPS, GAITERS, CHACOS, GREAT COATS, JACKETS, HATS, SOFT WESTERN, HELMETS and TROUSERS.

And,  
4 BATHING RAFTS, comprising:—

72 PORTER HOGSHEADS and FRAMEWORK.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 L. 17. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 23, 1881. se30

**SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT HOLLYWOOD ROAD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,

**On MONDAY,**

the 3rd day of October, 1881, at his OFFICE, at Victoria, Hongkong:

All that Piece of PAPER of GROUND situate and lying at Victoria, in the Island and Colony of Hongkong, and fronting on HOLLYWOOD ROAD, measuring on the North-East Side 105 Feet, on the North-West Side 37 Feet, on the South Side 27 Feet, and on the South-West Side 38 Feet, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 205D, together with the MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS thereon erected, and known as Nos. 97 and 99, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and Nos. 123 and 124, Kwai Fong Lane, and all APPURTENANCES thereto, for the residue of a Term of Nine hundred and Ninety-nine years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 2nd August, 1880, at the Yearly Crown Rental of £5.5.7.

TERMS of SALE.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,  
Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors;

or, to the Undersigned,  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 17, 1881. ocs

**FOR SALE.**

J. & B. LAURENCE FRERES, Best Cognac, No. 1 Gold Capelle.

Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capelle.

Adet Edward & Co's OLIVETTE CHATEAU BRAND MOUTON in Quarts.

And, LAURENCE in Pints and Quarts.

Also, FLOWERS & BOTTLED ALE.

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## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**

JULES MUM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.  
Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

**FOR SALE.**

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to  
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

**To Let.**

**TO LET.**

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS on the Upper Floor of the 1st House.

For Particulars, apply to  
F. VON STOCKHAUSEN,  
on the Premises.

Hongkong, September 27, 1881. ocs

**TO LET.**

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS; Possession from 1st October Next.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1881.

**TO LET.**

NO. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET, And No. 6, PIPER'S HILL.

Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

**GODOWNS-TO LET.**

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

**Intimations.**

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. COOKE,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881. ocl

**TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE** by

MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, Sr., SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by

MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, JR., 44, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

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DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, London etc., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

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DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuge: Useless substitutes.

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## For Sale.

**MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
Es French Mail Steamer.

Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.  
NOLLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

Es S. S. "Glencairn."  
WEBLEY & SON'S  
BREECH-LOADING GUNS—  
CENTRAL FIRE.

Es S. S. "Olympe."  
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Es "Highlander."  
At Wholesale Prices.  
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING  
NAILS, Nos 3 to 12.

25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to  
7 inches.  
50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK.  
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.  
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.

300 " City PITCH.  
150 cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.  
100 barrels Dried APPLES.  
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.

50 barrels American TAR.  
15 " LAMP BLACK.  
50 cases American CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUT-  
TON, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,  
TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed  
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,  
GAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,  
and White Pine PLANKS.

Es "Abbie Corcoran."  
Florence COOKING STOVES.  
CORN BROOMS.  
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.

AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-  
chen Utensils.  
Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.  
PARSONS COOKING STOVES.  
BOURBON WHISKY.

Es Steamers via Suez Canal.  
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.  
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VENEER.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S OFFICE CHAIRS.  
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DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.  
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above can be highly recommended for  
office and domestic use, being admirably  
adapted to this climate.

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CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER  
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONNET'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
SAVOIR FAITE.  
GAME PATE.  
PORK PATE.  
OX PALATES.  
HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.  
FRUITS for Ices.  
SHERBERT.  
COCOATINA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

Es S. S. "Gleniffer."  
RUSSIA OX-TONGUES.  
French PLUMS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SARDINES.  
ANCHOVIES.

Breakfast BACON.  
ASPARAGUS.  
MACARONI.  
VERMICELLI.  
SAUSAGES.  
MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.  
COPYING PRESSES.

Es AMERICAN MAIL.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
Bonnet CODFISH.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.  
Paragon MACARONI in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

" Potted SAUSAGES and Sausage  
" Stuffed PEPPERS.  
" MINCEMEAT.  
" Assorted PICKLES.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.  
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.  
" Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-  
mer Drinks.  
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Olan CHOWDER.  
Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

Es CALIFORNIA  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.  
CORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
RYE MEAL.

Es SPECIAL SELECTED  
CIGARS.  
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND  
AERATED WATERS.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.  
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly  
executed.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1881.

## Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on FRIDAY, the 30th September, 1881,  
at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received at  
the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day  
previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all  
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or  
Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1881. se30

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN  
GULAN, PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
FRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
MILAZAPORE, Capt. C. G. PERKINS, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
for LONDON direct, via SUEZ  
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on  
MONDAY, the 3rd October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of departure.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1881. oc3

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEL, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,  
MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL,  
AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,  
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 6th of October,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for  
the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
Landing as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 6th October.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.  
on Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 6th October, 1881. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1881. oc6

Intimations.  
NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.  
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)  
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-  
printed matter.

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the Daily China Mail, is published  
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cord of each fortnight's current history  
of events in China and Japan, con-  
tributed in original reports and collected  
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ports in those countries.

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## Intimations.

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STEVEDORE.

BALLAST AND WATER SUPPLIES,  
Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same  
Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted  
Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.  
Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with  
all kinds of Ballast and fresh Pro-  
visions at moderate charges.

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Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja22

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PRICE, \$1.00.  
"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"  
By E. H. PARKER.

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at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,  
CHAMFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the  
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

EDMUND PENNEY, Amer. barque, Capt.  
John Berry.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.  
EVELYN DOVALL, Hawaiian ship, Captain  
Jose M. Pimentel.—Captain.

HINDOO, German steamer, Captain J. C.  
Mathieson.—Wielor & Co.  
LOUISA, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt.  
Schierloh.—Eduard Schollhaus & Co.

MINAMAR, British steamer, Captain John  
M. Clark.—Butterfield & Swire.  
OCEAN, British steamer, Captain Henry  
Webber.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

PEARL, American barque, Captain R.  
Hewes.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
R. ROBINSON, American ship, Captain L.  
Smith.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

STAR OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. H.  
D. Roe.—Anderson, Bell & Co.  
STONEWALL JACKSON, American barque,  
Captain Joseph Swain.—Order.

THE TWEED, British ship, Captain J. M.  
Whyte.—Russell & Co.  
VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R.  
Martin.—Pustau & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.  
YOUNG, will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m.,  
instead of the time previously advertised.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 2 p.m. of 30th September.  
No Bill of Lading signed after 2 p.m.

All Chins must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
Cabin Steerage.  
To Kobe, ..... \$ 50  
Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75  
Shanghai via Yokohama, 120  
" Kobe, ..... 50  
A Reduction is made on RETURN CARIN  
Passages.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, PRATA CENTRAL, West  
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1881. se30

FOR MANILA.  
The Steamship  
"Emerita,"  
Captain TALBOT, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on SATURDAY, the 1st of October,  
at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1881. oc1

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
The Spanish Steamer  
"Envy,"  
Captain BLANCO, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on SATURDAY, the 1st of October,  
at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RENEDEZ & Co.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1881. oc1

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Sindh,"  
Commandant LEQUEZ,  
will be despatched for  
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from  
Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1881.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Monsieu,"  
Commandant HONNAY,  
will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of  
the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1881.

## To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Albion," Capt. JAMES MUR-  
RAY, having arrived from the above  
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to  
the Undersigned for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be kept on board and stored at  
Consignees' risk and expense, and no  
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to  
Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be  
given before Noon of the 29th Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 7th October, or they will not be re-  
cognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1881. oc5

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
The Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction, on  
FRIDAY,

the 30th Instant, at 11.30 a.m., at the  
Residence of J. RUSSELL, Esq., Club  
Chambers,—

The whole of his  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
comprising—

Drawing-room SUITE, PICTURES, SIDE  
and CARD TABLES, WHATNOTS, ORNAMEN-  
TALS, &c.  
DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, GLASS STAND,  
GLASS and CRACKER WARE, &c., &c.  
Bed-room FURNITURE, WARDROBE, TOI-  
LET TABLE, WASHSTAND, &c.  
PATENT IRON SAFES, COPYING PRESS, &c.,  
&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
ECLA DA SILVA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 23, 1881. se30

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction, on  
MONDAY,

the 3rd October, 1881, at 2 p.m., at No. 9,  
Seymour Terrace,—

The whole of the  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
comprising—

ENGLISH-MADE CRETONE-COVERED DRAW-  
ING-ROOM SUITE, DITTO MARIANNA CENTRE  
and CARD TABLE, CORNER WHATNOTS, MIR-  
ROIRS, ORNAMENTALS, ENGRAVED CRISTAL  
CARRIET, HEARTS RUGS, CURTAINS and  
CORNICES, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD,  
WHATNOT, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAK-  
FAST SET, PLATED and GLASS WARE, DOU-  
BLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTRADES, complete,  
CHILDREN'S OTTS, WARDROBES, CHEST of  
DRAWERS, SHAGGEL BATH TUBS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, previous to  
the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.  
G. R. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 23, 1881. oc3

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions from JAMES PARKER, Esq., to  
sell by Public Auction, at his Residence,  
No. 5, Stanton Street, on

TUESDAY,  
the 4th October, 1881, at 2 p.m.,—

The whole of his  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
consisting of—

GREEN REZ DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHINESE  
GREEN GLASS, ORNAMENTALS and ENGRAVINGS,  
MUSLIN CURTAINS, WHATNOTS, BOOK CASE,  
&c., &c.

CENTRE TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD,  
PLATED, GLASS and CRACKER WARE, CUT-  
LERY, VASES, &c., &c.  
IRON BEDSTAD, WARDROBE, TOILET  
TABLE and SET, WASHSTAND, KEROSENE  
LAMP, &c., &c., &c.  
A CORRIAGE PIANO, by SCHONLEBER KEPT-  
TER & Co.

Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS.—As customary.  
ECLA DA SILVA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 23, 1881. oc4

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND  
BOMBAY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Dido,"  
will be despatched as  
above on or about the  
8th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1881.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Sept. 27, *Albion*, British steamer, 1611, Murray, London Aug. 9, and Singa-  
pore Sept. 21, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Sept. 27, *Gedong*, British steamer, 1389,  
W. Webber, Bombay Sept. 17, and Singa-  
pore 21, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Sept. 28, *Norden*, Danish steamer, 778,  
T. Rasmussen, Swatow Sept. 27, 4 p.m.,  
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sept. 28, *Peking*, British steamer, 954,  
G. H. Drewes, Shanghai Sept. 24, General.  
—STRAUSS & Co.

Sept. 28, *Khiva*, British steamer, 1506,  
Morris de Hone, Bombay Sept. 19, Gale  
16, Penang 20, and Singapore 23, Malis  
and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Sept. 28, *Conquer*, British steamer, 318,  
T. Hamlin, Haiphong and Hainow, Gen-  
eral.—S. H. HONG.

Sept. 28, *Ping-on*, British steamer, 573,  
A. Macdon, Haiphong, &c., General.  
—RUSSELL & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Sept. 28, *Heperia*, for Singapore, &c.  
23, *Hamboldt*, for Newchwang.  
23, *Marie*, for Whampoa.  
23, *Hainow*, for Taiwanfoo.  
23, *Amoy*, for Shanghai.  
23, *Actis*, for Manila.

Invincible, for London.  
Geraldine Page, for Portland (Oregon).  
Norden, for Singapore.  
Hainow, for Haiphong.  
Sumatra, for San Francisco.  
Anna Dorothea, for Newchwang.  
Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

## PASSENGERS.

Per *Albion*, from Singapore, &c., 150  
Chinese.  
Per *Gedong*, from Singapore, &c., 174  
Chinese.

Per *Norden*, from Swatow, 418 Chinese  
for Singapore.  
Per *Peking*, from Shanghai, 8 Chinese.  
Per *Khiva*, for Hongkong, from South-  
ampton, Mr. D. W. Wright, from Bombay,  
Mr. Ho'Ching, from Penang, one Chinese,  
and 9 Chinese for Amoy; from Singapore,  
62 Chinese.—For Shanghai, from South-  
ampton, Dr. McCarty and servant.—For  
Yokohama: from Madras, Rev. A. H.  
Barrow.

Per *Heperia*, for Singapore, &c., Capt.  
T. C. Ackermann.  
Per *Hamboldt*, for Newchwang, 12 Chi-  
nese.

Per *Hainow*, for Amoy, &c., 12 Chinese.  
Per *Amoy*, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.  
Per *Actis*, for Manila, 4 Chinese.

TO DEPART.  
Per *Norden*, for Singapore, 418 Chinese.  
Per *Hainow*, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.  
Per *Kwangtung*, for Coast Ports, 200 Chi-  
nese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer *Gedong* reports:  
From Singapore to Hongkong, light S.W.  
winds and frequent squalls and heavy rain  
till Sept. 26th; thence light N.E. winds  
and fine weather till arrival.

The British steamer *Peking* reports: Left  
Shanghai on the 24th, anchored under  
Raffles Island on the evening of the 24th.  
Got underweigh on the 25th at daylight  
with a strong N.W. gale and heavy E.S.E.  
swell; thence to port moderate N.E. winds  
and fine.

The British steamer *Khiva* reports:  
Fine weather throughout.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—  
For FOCHOW, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,  
MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—  
Per *Maith*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,  
the 29th instant, instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-  
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-  
VILLE, KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE,  
SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE.  
Per *Brisbane*



believed to have reached Kelat, and Khas Yaldak, Ayub Khan's advance detachment, the Kelat was captured, and recalled and his entire army is now encamped under Kandahar. An engagement expected within the week near Kandahar.

August 26.—The Secretary of State sanctioned the recommendation of Government of India to raise the Punjab University College as a seat of university by the legislation necessary to effect this desirable measure.

The Governor-General is pleased to sanction the extension of the Bronze decoration given in commemoration of the march from Kelat to Kandahar in August, 1890, to the following officers who accompanied the garrison at Kelat-i-Ghilzil, and accompanied the force under General Roberts from that place to Kandahar.

Colcutta, August 31.—Lord William Bercford succeeds Colonel White as Military Secretary when the latter vacates his post.

**Quotations.**

HONGKONG, September 28.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, \$622½  
    "      Old             cash,       "      "  
    "      Benares, cash,       617½  
    "      Old             do,       617½  
    "      New Malwa, credit,     70  
    Allowance, Teels,          10  
    Old Malwa, credit,       760  
    Allowance, Teels,          32

Exchange.	
Bank, Wire, ... ..	3/4
" Demand, ... ..	3/4
" 30 days' sight, ... ..	3/8
" 4 months' sight, ... ..	3/9
Credits, ... ..	3/9
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... ..	3/9
India, Demand, ... ..	223
" Wire, ... ..	223
Shanghai, demand, ... ..	72
" 30 days' sight, private ... ..	73
Gold Loan, 904 fine ... ..	\$28.
Sovereigns, ... ..	\$5.45
Shares.	
Hongkong Bank, 112 1/2 prem., sales	
Union Ins. Soc. of O'ron, 81,670 p. share.	
China Traders' Ins. Co., £1,000 p. sh. ex div.	
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share	
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 830 per share	
Chinese Ins. Co., \$500 per share.	
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$285 per share.	
China Fire Ins. Co., \$285 per share, sales	
H.K. & W. Doct, 42 1/2 prem., sales	
H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$25 per share.	
Shai Steam Nav. Tls. 3 per a. premium.	
China Cean Td. Ry. Co., Tls. 160 p. share	
Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Co., £112 per share.	
China Sugar Ltd. Co., 100 p. share, sales	
Do. Debutments, 3 p. share, sales	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.	
Do. of 1877,	
H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$127 1/2 per share.	
Hongkong Battery, \$50 per share.	
Temperature.	

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.)			
HONGKONG, September 28.			
BAROMETRE		4 P.M. ....	30.050
Do.		1 P.M. ....	30.006
Do.		4 P.M. ....	29.886
THERMOMETER		4 P.M. ....	83°
Do.		1 P.M. ....	84
Do.		4 P.M. ....	84
Do. (Wet bulb)		9 A.M. 74	
Do.		1 P.M. 75	
Do.		4 P.M. 77	
Do. Maximum		... ..	84
Do. Minimum over night		70	

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### Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignments are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in the list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his own:—

#### VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
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May,	
8, Hope,	New York
23, Phoenix,	Hamburg
31, Helicon,	Cardiff
June,	
3, Belle Morse,	Cardiff
9, Lizzie G. Troop,	Cardiff
13, M'Lean,	Cardiff
17, Minko,	London
18, Gustav,	Cardiff
20, Adelo,	Cardiff
20, Wega,	Cardiff
21, Zenobia,	Pennarth
22, Charter Oak,	New York
22, Leonora,	Pennarth
25, Egloria,	Cardiff
26, Rambler,	Australia
26, Red Cross,	Cardiff
26, Emeraldale,	Hamburg
30, Richard Parsons,	Cardiff
July,	
1, Agnes Muir,	Hamburg
2, Valiant,	Cardiff
8, Walitika,	Cardiff
10, Wandering Jew,	Pennarth
11, Wibba,	Cardiff
15, Ringleader,	Cardiff
17, Hungarian (s.),	Australia
17, Phoenix (s.),	Antwerp
21, Golden State,	New York
22, Harmonia,	Pennarth
26, Tecumseh,	Cardiff
27, Androsocio,	Pennarth
27, Muljemen,	Cardiff
29, Lothuir,	London
30, Cassandra (s.),	Hamburg

2, Wakefield,	Cardiff
10, Nentor,	Cardiff
10, Marie,	Cardiff
10, Rajah,	Cardiff
11, Abhai,	Cardiff
11, B. H. Sreenken,	Australian
15, Edwin Reed,	Cardiff
21, Fleura Castle (s.),	London
<i>Sept.</i>	
20, Catterthun (s.),	Australia
LEFT, BUT DATE OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN.	
Hera,	Australia
Dhruvax,	Australia
Ed. de Lessoppe,	Australia
N. Thayer,	Australia
Hawkey,	Australia
Walbyre,	New York
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.	
<i>At London.</i> — <i>Steamers via Russ Canal.</i>	
Gientaloffy,	Gientoffy
Hootor,	Gientoffy
Yorkshire,	Fleura Castle
Gordon Castle,	
<i>Sailing Vessels.</i>	
Endymion,	Minna
<i>At Liverpool.</i>	
Archives,	Mansala (s.)
<i>At Cardiff.</i>	
Premna,	Angosto
<i>Australia.</i>	
Nealon (s.),	Charlton (s.)
Chilton (s.),	Not passed



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 600 pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong, half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, are acceptable. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper, brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in this volume alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Frederic's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached our feet. It is a quarterly, and is a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and antiquities, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers of high credit to their respective authors. In a paper on 'The Legend of the King,' by Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. G. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by the lucidity of its style. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Canton ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing. The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it in their interest to avail themselves of them.

It is held open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements. Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Christian Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for tea-firing men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zeland Street.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACBRYEN, FRICKEL & Co.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullman Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. | Hour, ... 20 cts.  
Three hours, ... 50 cts. | Six hours, ... 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.  
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .85  
Two Coolies, ... .70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... .85  
Two Coolies, ... .70

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60  
Three Coolies, ... .50  
Two Coolies, ... .40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .85  
Two Coolies, ... .70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip Peak, ... \$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Incensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts.  
Half day, ... 35 cts.  
Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
pounds, per Day, ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 4 or 900  
pounds, per Day, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
pounds, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
pounds, per Day, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or He-han Boat of 300  
pounds, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or He-han Boat of 300  
pounds, per Day, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or He-han Boat of 300  
pounds, Half Day, ... .50

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... .50  
Half an Hour, ... .25

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together, one, nor must anything whatever be inserted, except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, are not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet, containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 6 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, &c.

North America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents each.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, Registration, None.

Newspapers, 2\*

Books & Patterns, 5\*

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

Letters, 30

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5

Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

## LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates (for Hongkong, Macao, Canton, and the Philip. Is.)

Letters, 10 cts.

Post Cards, 8 cts.

Registration, 10 cts.

Newspapers, 2 cts.

Books & Patterns, 5 cts.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.

(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, 2 cents.

## Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for address in Victoria will be delivered at the same day, place of business, if it is with that effect the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees the same day, and generally where it is with that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Shanghai, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unregistered, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packages.

Patterns.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persons attempting to send small valuable articles through the Parcel Post, and similar presents are occasionally being refused, the senders having often spent more in postage than would have paid the freight by steamers. The value of Parcels is ascertained before the nature of the contents is discovered.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, containing no explosives, matches, glass, liquids, explosive substances, matches, Indigo, Dyes, &c., or any other dangerous or noxious article, and are to be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as cardboard boxes), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, &c., or any other dangerous or noxious article, and are to be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless a quantity sent be so small as to make the amount of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered articles, but it is prepared to make good the amount of any loss of such articles while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in Hongkong, and was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the diabolical or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles, such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Hongkong) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Mails Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and accompanied by a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always would be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to £2, ... 18 cents.

" £2 to £5, ... 30 "

" £5 to £10, ... 54 "

" £10 to £20, ... 72 "

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